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Copper Twisted Pairs)
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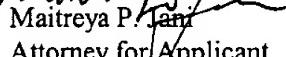
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Page 1, before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" add -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/178,631, filed January 28, 2000.--

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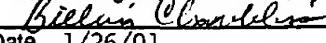
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